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MISS CONNIFF TO GO OVERSEAS R. C. SECRETARY

Resigned as Assistant Cashier
of E. H. Shellman Co.'s Bank
To Go In Red Cross Work.

Has a Brother and Sister Al-
ready in Service.

Irvington, Aug. 26. (Special).—Miss Margaret Conniff, assistant cashier of E. H. Shellman & Co.'s Bank, has resigned, having been solicited to accept overseas service in the capacity of Red Cross Secretary. Miss Conniff is secretary of the Irvington Chapter and is very capable. She will sail the 2nd week in September. Miss Nell Conniff, a sister, who is a Red Cross nurse, will soon go over, their brother, Lieut. Wm. Conniff has been in France since April. Irvington citizens loathe to give Miss Conniff up, but realizing her efficiency in this great work we do not bid her stay but wish her God speed.

Relief From Drouth.

Following a drouth which was seriously damaging war gardens and the corn crops of this community a heavy rain fell Sunday evening and showers Monday relieving the intense heat and drouth. Vegetation has been suffering considerably for the want of rain and it came in the nick of time to save most of the late gardens. Owing to the main thoroughfares not being oiled, the dust has been almost unbearable and the showers were truly a blessing.

C. H. S. OPENS MONDAY SEPT. 2

Superintendent, O. F. Galloway
Desires All Pupils to Start
in at the Opening
of School.

French and Domestic Science
to be Stressed.

On Monday morning September 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Cloverport Public Schools will open for the 1918-19 session. We are glad to announce that most of last year's teachers will be in the school again this year, which will materially aid in getting things running smoothly without delay. It is earnestly requested that all children who possible can be present at the opening session, so that the classes will not be interrupted by pupils coming in after work has started.

We invite all patrons of the school to attend the opening. Some matters of interest to the community will be discussed among which we may mention the compulsory school law. We shall try to explain this law for the benefit of any who may not fully understand it, so that there may be no misunderstanding later.

The Cloverport High School offers exceptional advantages to pupils of Cloverport and Breckinridge county who wish to secure a first class high school education. We offer a course equal to any school in a town the size of Cloverport, and meet fully the entrance requirements of the best colleges. Besides the usual courses in English, History, Latin, Science and Mathematics, we expect to offer strong courses in French and Domestic Science and if there is a demand for it, Agriculture.

Let us all work together to make this a banner year for the school and make the opening the best in the history of the school.

The superintendent would be glad to hear from anyone who is thinking of entering high school, and show why Cloverport is the best.

O. F. Galloway, Supt.

Sawyer Home Place Sold.

Mr. Chas. P. Sawyer, of Columbus, O., has been here for several days for the purpose of closing a real estate deal with Mr. J. R. Bandy, selling the latter the Sawyer home place in the East End. Mr. Bandy is half owner of the Star Roller Mills. He with Mrs. Bandy and their son Maurice Bandy, will take possession of their home in the early fall.

Call For Limited Men.

The Provost Marshall General will receive a call within a short time for a large number of stenographers who have had legal training. Only white men in group "C", qualified for limited or special service will be accepted under this call.

Men who qualify under this call will probably be assigned to the Judge Advocate and Provost Marshall General's Department and they will be required to report court martial cases and attend to other matters pertaining to military matters in the field. This work is interesting and will give invaluable experience to fortunate applicants.

Qualified registrants should present themselves to the Local Board and have themselves listed for this service.

Local Board for the County of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, Hardinsburg, Ky.

DEAN OF HOTEL CLERKS IN KY.

Died in Louisville Friday. Born
and Reared in Hardinsburg
and Known Throughout
The State.

Clerk of Willard Hotel For
Forty-three Years.

Alexander Washington Jones, until a short time ago chief clerk of the Willard Hotel and dean of hotel clerks in Louisville, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home on 245 East Chestnut street. His death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for some time. He was in his sixty-second year.

Mr. Jones was the oldest hotel clerk in Louisville in point of service having been connected with hotels in the city for the last forty-three years. He was probably the best known hotel man in the State. Repeatedly he had been offered places with hotels in other cities, places that were more lucrative than the one he held, but he preferred to stay in the city. During his years of service he had made a host of friends both in the city and among those who were called upon to travel.

Mr. Jones was born November 13, 1856, in the hotel in Hardinsburg, Ky., of which his father, A. W. Jones, was proprietor. Upon his father's death he accepted a position offered him in Louisville, and March 24, 1873, arrived here to begin his career as hotel clerk with Col. Joseph B. Alexander, at the Alexander Hotel, Eighth and Main streets.

When Col. Alexander became proprietor of the Willard, at the time of Louisville's great exposition, Mr. Jones presided over the office. In those days the Willard was political headquarters and the leading men of the Democratic party gathered there. The famous Patchwork Club was organized at the time with the Willard as its headquarters.

He possessed a cleverness that was astounding in anticipating the wants of the guests, and an unflinching memory of faces and names. Mr. Jones himself was seldom forgotten, for he possessed a beard of such notable length and luxuriance that men once seeing it would never forget it. He was a member of the First Christian church for over thirty years. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Louisville Lodge of Masons, No. 400.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Mollie R. Tucker, daughter of the late T. C. Tucker.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial private in Cave Hill cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Dr. T. D. Finck, Maj. John H. Leathers, W. Scott Miller, George Geutig, J. C. Bennett, Walter S. Edinger, John Settle, Alexander M. Woodruff, Roger G. McGrath and Dr. Gilbert Smith. —Courier-Journal.

Mr. Powers' Sister Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, sister of Mr. C. C. Powers, of Addison, died very suddenly at her home in Cannelton, Saturday afternoon. She was seventy-three years old and the mother of three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive her.

Mr. Powers, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ahl, attended the funeral.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE AND BARN

Home of Mr. Geo. Denham
Caught Fire From Mr.
Aubrey's Barn.

Originated From a Pile of
Burning Leaves.

On Saturday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock the home of Mr. Geo. Denham on the hill, and the barn of Mr. Will Aubrey, which was near the residence, were both destroyed by fire. The barn was the first to catch fire, quickly spreading to the residence and for a while Mrs. Malinda Beavin's home was in considerable danger. The city's fire extinguishers were used and kept the flames within the confines of the two buildings.

The fire started from a pile of burning leaves. Mrs. Aubrey was cleaning up her back yard and had raked the leaves near the barn and set fire to them. As it happened that everything was so dry from not having any rain, the fire spread very rapidly and before enough men could reach the scene, the barn was burning and the flames leaped to Mr. Denham's cottage.

Mr. Denham and his two daughters purchased their home about a year ago, coming here from off of a farm near town. They saved several pieces of furniture and most of their clothing.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED JUDGE SETTLE

Judge Henson Sends Letter of
Felicitation to His Suc-
cessful Opponent.

Henson Makes Good Majority
in His Home County.

Judge J. W. Henson, of this city, who made a splendid race against Judge Settle, of Warren county, Kentucky, for the democratic nomination for the court of appeals, and lost by a narrow margin, has sent the following letter of congratulation to his successful opponent:

"August 26, 1918.

"Judge W. E. Settle, Frankfort, Ky.
"My Dear Judge:—From the returns it appears that in the recent primary you won over me by a fairly close margin the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

"You are to be congratulated upon the successful race you made. While I was disappointed in the outcome, still I greatly appreciate the splendid vote I received all over the district and especially am proud of having carried my own county by 1,820 majority, the largest majority ever given a candidate here, and that, too without my having spent a single day in the campaign in this county. I am very grateful to my friends, as doubtless you are to yours, for their cordial support.

"Of course I am for you now, and shall vote for you at the November election.

"With kindest regards, I am

"Yours truly,

"J. W. HENSON."

—Henderson Gleaner.

Help the Little Orphans.

The members of the Cloverport Methodist church and Sunday-school have been called upon to help fill six dozen quart jars with canned fruit or vegetables, which will be returned to the Methodist Orphans Home in Louisville.

This request comes from the Superintendent of the Home who is anxious to lay in a store of food supplies for the children this winter on account of the growing demands of the Home.

The jars are at the Methodist parsonage and any of the above mentioned members will please call there and get one or more to fill with some kind of fruit or vegetable.

Orphans Home Committee
Mr. C. W. Moorman
Mrs. Frank Fraize
Mrs. J. D. Babbage.

First To Enlist From University of W. Va.

Sergeant Walter M. Keenan, whose parents are Rev. J. Talbert Keenan and Mrs. Keenan, of Grafton, W. Va., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Seaton, of Mattingly, Ky., has the distinction of being the first boy to enlist in Uncle Sam's army from the University of West Virginia. Sergt. Keenan is only 20 years of age and before he reached his twentieth birthday he passed the examination for the office of Second Lieutenant as a commissioned officer, but because of his years he is compelled to wait until he is twenty-one before he can accept the commission. At present he is in France with Battery D, 19th Field Artillery, R. A.

Sergt. Keenan's mother and younger brother, Willard, are in Kentucky visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton for a month.

GREEN RIVER DISTILLERIES DESTROYED

By Fire Saturday Evening in
Owensboro. Millions Lost.
Practically Covered by
Insurance.

Light From Huge Flames Per-
ceptible Here.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 26.—Great piles of debris are all that remain of the big distilling properties of the Green River Distilling Company, which were destroyed by fire here Saturday night, causing a loss between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Officials of the company estimated that 45,000 barrels of whisky valued at \$1.35 a gallon were destroyed. The whisky was fully insured.

The insurance companies pay on policies according to the market value of whisky on the day of the fire. Officials of the company say they have recently been selling Green River whisky as high as \$2.50 a gallon. However, the market value at the time of the fire was around \$1.35. In addition to the loss sustained by the Green River, the Rock Springs Distilling Company lost 600 cases of whisky which were on a side-track. Four hundred more cases of Green River whisky were being placed in the car. The Green River had many large orders on hand.

Owing to the distant location of the distillery the firemen could not use their hose and the chemical engine could not defeat the fire which had gained headway into the storeroom where 20,000 cases of whisky were stored. Unable to handle the situation the firemen returned to the city and left the flames to play their part in the destruction of more whisky than ever "went up in smoke" in any previous distillery fire.

By the destruction of 43,000 barrels of whisky, it is estimated the United States Government will lose approximately \$6,000,000 which would have gone into the treasury as Federal tax.

J. W. McCulloch is president of the Green River Distilling Company.

On the railroad track at the side of the distillery property was the mangled body of a white man. He had been one of the many who had drunk of the whisky that was running in streams into a ravine that led to the Ohio river. He fell into a stupor on the railroad track and was cut to pieces by early morning trains. So badly was his body mangled that it has been impossible to identify the man.

Miss Maud Smith Will Teach In Beechmont School.

Miss Maud Smith, Hardinsburg who taught in the Harned school last year has accepted a place as teacher in the Beechmont Graded school near Louisville.

With Miss Smith's leaving The Breckinridge News is losing, in point of service, one of its oldest oldest correspondents as she has had the place for over five years, and during which she was all that a newspaper could ask of its correspondents.

Miss Bettie Taylor, Hardinsburg has been selected as a competent successor to Miss Smith.

Andrew Ashby in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby just received a card this week telling of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Andrew Ashby. Priv. Ashby entered the service the first of June.

LITTLE GIRL GETS THREE RIBS BROKEN

When She Attempted to Jump a
Ford Motor Truck as it Was
Moving.

SAYS IT WAS ALL HER FAULT.

Little Miss Grace Landers, who spends most of her time with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Blair on the Cloverport and Hardinsburg pike was badly injured Friday afternoon when she playfully attempted to jump on a Ford motor truck as it was passing along the pike. In so doing the child's dress evidently caught in the chain gear on the side of the car and pulled her underneath as her dress was considerably torn and covered with chain grease.

The truck was driven by Mr. H. L. Stader of this place, who was returning home from Hardinsburg after delivering ice in that city. Mr. Stader noticed the little girl in the road as he was driving along and had a little boy in the rear of the truck, but did not see the child trying to jump on the car and not until he heard her cry did he realize what had happened. Mr. Stader picked her up and took her to her grandmother's and a physician was summoned immediately who said the child had three ribs broken. It is believed this is the extent of the injuries.

Little Miss Landers is about ten years old and when Mr. Stader went to see the following day she was very anxious that the blame of the accident should not be upon him and she told him, "It was all my own fault." The child's mother lives in Louisville but was here when the accident occurred.

American Soldiers Given a Message From King George.

As the American soldiers arrive in France each one is handed a personal greeting from King George which says: "Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand besides the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each of you and bid you God speed on your mission. George R. I. April 1918.

A copy of this message is in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory from their son, Casper Gregory, who landed in France a short while ago with his brother, Norman Gregory.

The message is a reproduction of King George's handwriting and is printed on a single sheet with the royal coat of arms.

Miss Gladys Simms in England.

Mrs. Joe Beavin of this city received a cablegram August 10, from her niece, Miss Gladys Simms which bore the news of her arrival in Portland, England.

Miss Simms is a member of Dr. Barrows Unit, No. 40, and is a graduate army nurse. Before going in training for overseas service Miss Simms visited in Cloverport her former home, last fall. Her friends will be interested in learning of her safe arrival over there.

Saturday Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitch delightfully entertained at their home on Railroad street, Saturday evening in honor of their son, James Fitch who left Monday to enter military service.

The porch and lawn were lighted with Japanese lanterns and as the guests arrived they were served lemonade and later in the evening ice cream and cake. Chrysanthemums were given as favors to the invited guests who included: Misses Martha and Emily Reid, Jane Lightfoot, Mary Owen Oelze, Tula Babbage, Chlorea Mae Seaton, Louise Nicholas, Mildred Kyler, Addie McGavock and Eva Wroe. Messrs. Forrest and Leonard Weatherholt, Donald Gregory, Willie Seaton, Randall Weatherholt, Byron Whitehead, Alfred Wroe and Eldred Babbage. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Pate.

J. B. Smart's Nephew Killed in Action.

Mr. Joe B. Smart received a message last week stating that his nephew, Geo. C. Smart, had been killed in battle in France. The soldier was 19 years old and the son of Mr. Jno. Smart, of Beaumont, Texas. He had been in service six months.

FOUR SELECTS CALLED FROM CLOVERPORT

Monday To Fill the Quota of
Thirty-four from Breckin-
ridge County.

Sent To Camp Zachary Taylor
From Here.

Breckinridge County was called on to furnish thirty-four men to report to Camp Zachary Taylor, Monday, August 25. This call took four more of Cloverport's boys who were: Forrest Moorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moorman; Samuel Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen; James Earl Bohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohler; and James B. Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitch.

The other selects called were: Charles Wathen Drury, Roscoe E. Deacon, Lester A. Comer, Earl Harned, Glen Bell, Willie Noble, Mercerean Spalding, Raymond Parton, Herbert L. Taul, Sam A. Haycraft, Estill E. Davis, Joe Macy, Wm. L. Rollins, Ezra Ward Kiper, Harold Smith, Frank Payne, Clarence Redmond, Wm. McKinley Blair, Ed Henning, Edmund Mannin, John F. Fentress, Irvin Compton, McKinley Roberts, Robert Moxley, Prentiss Pullen, Arthur Kannapel, Cledie Matthews, Lawrence Tucker and Bryan Miller.

Balltown Man Wounded in Action

A message from the War Department at Washington came to the L. H. & St. L. R. R. shops Saturday afternoon bearing the news that, "Wagoner William Lindsey, Infantry, was wounded in action July 29. Degree and Determined Department not heard from." The message was conveyed to Lindsey's wife who lives at Balltown where there is no telephone or telegraph communications.

Lindsey is a son-in-law of James Blair of this city who gave the information that Lindsey volunteered and entered training in April and was soon afterwards sent to France.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE OPENS SEPT. 12

J. B. Hottell Named Publicity
Chairman for Breckinridge
Drive Lasts Twenty-
two Days.

Publicity Directors Named.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign will open on September 28, and continue up to and including Oct. 19, a period of twenty-two days.

Saturday, Sept. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 29, have been set aside as "Volunteer Subscription Days." On Sunday Sept. 29, it is intended that all churches should receive volunteer subscriptions. The allotment for each county has not been made as yet.

The Publicity Directors of Breckinridge county are as follows:

Cloverport, D. B. Phelps; Addison, L. D. Addison; Stephensport, Wm. Gibson; Lodi, A. M. Hardin; Webster, Dr. T. J. Hendrick; Bewleyville, R. F. D. 1, Irvington, R. J. Cain; Big Spring, J. L. Morris; Custer, Dr. J. W. Meador; McDaniels, Eli Storms; Glen Dean, Walter Moorman; McQuady, Rev. J. F. Knue; Mooleyville, Gabe Nevitt; Harned, Bob Weatherford; Garfield, I. B. Richardson; Hardinsburg, J. D. Shaw; Irvington, J. B. Hottell.

J. B. Hottell,

Publicity Chairman of Breckinridge Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends of Cloverport for their help and kindness in saving our home which came very near being destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Our stable, hen house, coal house and stable were destroyed and no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arbra.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Hites Run school, Friday night, Aug. 30, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody invited.